

Kentucky Legislative Research Commission

2015-2016 Graduate Fellows Program

The Legislative Research Commission (LRC), the staff arm of the Kentucky General Assembly, announces the 2015-2016 Graduate Fellows Program for master's-level students enrolled in law schools or relevant graduate programs such as public administration, public policy, or social work in Kentucky universities.

Program Features

The program is a full year: May 2015-April 2016. Fellows must be enrolled and taking classes for **both** the fall and spring semesters of the program. Each fellow will be assigned to work with a nonpartisan legislative committee and will be trained in the basic tasks of drafting bills, conducting public policy research, and providing support for legislative committee meetings. A senior LRC staff person will be assigned to supervise and mentor each fellow and will complete any evaluation forms required by the fellow's university.

Graduate Fellows will work at LRC in Frankfort a total of about 1,000 hours as follows:

- May 18, 2015, through mid-August—37.5 hours per week, for a total of at least 500 hours
- Mid-August through about April 15, 2016—approximately 20 hours per week, for a total of approximately 500 hours, which will include a session of the General Assembly
- Thanksgiving through January 5, 2016—fellows are excused from LRC responsibilities to concentrate on end-of-semester coursework

LRC Graduate Fellows receive a stipend of \$13.50 per hour.

Application

Interested master's-level graduate students should apply by sending a résumé with expected date of graduation, cover letter explaining career interests and goals, and one research-oriented writing sample for which they were the sole author to the email or street address below by January 16, 2015. The cover letter should include the context of the writing sample: the intended audience, who assigned, and who edited. Interviews will be conducted late January through mid-February. Selections will be made by mid-March 2015. The program will begin May 18, 2015.

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